



Public Service Through Amateur Radio

South Wake ARC's primary purpose is to further the Amateur Radio Service through programs, activities, and education, in order to promote the radio knowledge, fraternalism and individual operating efficiency of our members. Further, it shall be our purpose to support the welfare of our community through public service including radio communications for emergency situations and public events, and through providing information, training, and assistance to individuals or organizations with an interest in the Amateur Radio Service.

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SWARCer News

August 2013

July Meeting Minutes

Kenn (kk40si) called the meeting to order. Kenn had attendees introduce themselves with name, call, and year licensed.

Minutes from last meeting approved as listed in the newsletter.

Treasurers report read by Kenn (Christie was absent).

Glenn (n4azr) gave report for membership. Asking for applications to be completed and submitted. Glenn is working toward updating the membership roster. Please complete an application to ensure Glenn gets all of the information correct.

Charles (w4dbi)-Public service report.

Adrian-absent. No net report at this time.

Old business:

Steve gave quick Field day report. The club earned 2220 points. Extra points for generators, children operating, publicity, news.

Dave (k4mse) had news on the Second Wagon-the wagon has been delivered to kd4lkr's garage.

Durham Bulls outing-Kenn is going to put some work into finding a date and doing the bulls outing.

Symplex frequency-Frederico worked to find a simplex frequency 146.580 Mhz for back-up communication and emergency communication when power is down.

New business:

Considering a program on Doppler direction finding equipment. Trying to locate QRM on repeaters.

Charles-VE-training/mentors to coach train for tech licensing.



NETS

The following nets take place
on the 145.21Mhz
(82.5 Hz)K4ITL
"Blackjack" Repeater.

Nightly 2m Rag Chew Net - Every
night at at 7:30pm

South Wake ARC Traders Net -
Every Tuesday night of each
month with the exception of the 2nd
Tuesday, immediately following the
Nightly 2m Rag Chew Net.

South Wake ARC Tech Net -
Every 2nd Tuesday night
immediately following the Nightly
2m Rag Chew Net

July Meeting Minutes - continued

Steve (ka0gmy)-July 20th-Cary Hamfest. Ritter Park.

August 3rd CFARS (Cumberland county shrine club)

Salisbury 7/6/13?

Shelby August 31

Raffle for Christmas

Roy-Signing up as an Elmer and organizing an Elemer contact list.

Program Presentation: Tom Kuhn WA8VDS "900 Mhz" tkuhn@nc.rr.com

Next meeting August 5th, 2013. Food will be pizza.

-Minutes submitted by our new Secretary, Anna Chrissman

Public Service Opportunities

The South Wake ARC participates actively in public service events. Below is a list of some upcoming events over the next couple of months. Please email our Public Service director, [Charles W4DBI](mailto:Charles.W4DBI), if you will be participating in one of the below events so he can keep track of participation.

See the club website (www.southwakearc.com) for further details, and even more upcoming events.

August 10, 2013 - Saturday - Hillsborough, NC - 2013 Bikefest

September 7&8, 2013- Saturday and Sunday - New Bern, NC 2013 MS Bike Ride

Septer 21, 2013 - Saturday - Hillsborough, NC - Tour d' Orange

Announcements

Next Club Meeting: August 5th, 2013 - 6pm dinner - 7pm meeting
Location: Fuquay-Varina Presbyterian Church-307 N Ennis St. Fuquay-Varina
Program: Emergency Communications

Weekly Informal Breakfast

Every Saturday 9am - Now meeting at Golden Corral in Garner, NC - Hwy 401 & Tryon Rd.

Family Night at the Durham Bulls

Sunday August 25th at the Durham Bulls Athletic Park. @ 5:05pm
Contact Kenn Kubacki at KK4OSI@yahoo.com for more information.



BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President

Dave Yow - K4MSE

Vice President

Glenn Crissman - N4AZR

Secretary

Greg Keys - AK4LK

Treasurer

Christy Fernandini - KJ4AEO

Member-At-Large

Jeremy Barnard - KJ4FYX

Member-At-Large

Tim Ruffin - W4TAR

Member-At-Large

Steve Mowels - KA0GMY

APPOINTED POSITIONS

Net Manager

Adrian Peele - AJ4NX

Special Events Director

Gino Fernandini - KI4YXO

Public Service Director

Charles Galloway - W4DBI

Membership Director

Ryan Avery - NC4RA

Net Report

Hello once again everybody! Here is your monthly net report. This report includes all reports for June. These numbers are down just a bit from May with the exception of Members participating. Members participating did go up just a hair, and I would love to see that number go up even more. The numbers are as follows.

Net Sessions: 29 (1 not accounted for)

SWARC Members Participating: 30

Visitors Participating: 50

Total Check Ins: 524

Average of 18 Check Ins Each Night

Net Control Operators

KT4JR ran 6 nets

KJ4CVK ran 6 nets

KA0GMY ran 4 nets

KK4BVU ran 4 nets

AJ4NX ran 3 nets

K9RII ran 3 nets

NC4MP ran 2 nets

KK4DDN ran 1 net

Top 10

The check in champ for June 2013 is KT4JR with 27 check ins. The runners up are KK4BVU, NC4MP, and K4MWE with 26 check ins each. Then we have the lord of the ugly himself, KA0GMY with 24 check ins. Next we have KK4QDZ with 22 check ins. Then we have KJ4CVK with 20 check ins. Right behind KJ4CVK is K9RII with 19 check ins. Next up is our VP, KK4OSI with 17 check ins. Then we have N4NCT with 15 check ins. Next we have the wisdom of KI4YII, and AK4LK with 9 check ins each. Last but certainly not least, we have Mr. President KD4OKR with 8 check ins.

There you have it! In case I forgot to mention, I would like to thank KK4DDN for stepping up to the plate and doing an excellent job calling a net for us the one time she did. Hopefully we can have her give it another shot in the future. I would also like to thank our VP, KK4OSI for stepping up to the plate as well. He has called a couple of nets for us, which should be in one of the upcoming reports. We could always use some extra net controls. If anyone is interested in being a back up/substitute net control, please email me at aj4nx@yahoo.com. Anybody is welcomed and encouraged to give it a try. Thank you to all of the net controls for their efforts and taking time out of their schedules to call nets for us. I appreciate it as well as I'm sure others do too. That is it for this month. Until next time, 73!

~AJ4NX~



SWARCER NEWS

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Content submissions are welcome by email to the editor. The editor reserves the right to edit all pieces.

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South Wake Amateur Radio Club Treasurer Report July 2013

Club Addition and Reduction Activity			
Additions			
Dues	35.00	cash	Steve (KA0GMY) and Gloria Mowels
Dues	30.00	check #7248	Tim Ruffin (W4TAR)
Dues	30.00	check #1210	Joseph Pingnot (NX0Q)
Dues	30.00	check #1038	Steve Holton (KK4IPR)
Donations	28.00	cash	
Total Additions	153.00		
Reductions			
Drinks	9.13	check #1546	Food Lion
Total Reductions	9.13		
Balance as of 07/01/2013	2145.48		
Addition	153.00		
Reduction	9.13		
Balance as of 08/05/2013	2289.35		Christine Fernandini KJ4AEO 08/05/2013

Saturday Breakfast

Hello everyone. This will be a report on the status of the Saturday breakfast that is being held every week. I am proud to say that the breakfast is going strong and everyone who attends seems to be having a good time. We are averaging an attendance of around 12 per Saturday and some have become an expected attendee. KB4RZ is one that we expect to see every Saturday along with KK4QDZ and Miss Gloria. I am glad to say that Bill KK4QDZ is even cleaning up for his attendance.



You can also see that the want-a-be redneck Henrick has also been attending. Of course the nice thing about K2HIK attending is that he brings Miss Candy.



A nice thing happened on the 27th. We had some visitors at breakfast. KI4VLG (Joe)

attended with his lovey wife Nancy.



Another set of visitors that we had that day was the WORLD FAMOUS N4MQU and his lovely wife Linda.



Linda seen here sitting beside Miss Gloria



The World Famous N4MQU making himself at home.

I would also like to recognize the following who attended on the 27th. There was NW3U(Dave), N4NCT(Lewis), KF4COP(JIM), K4HM(Hank) along with KG4RMT(Selene), KI4YII(Art) who brought his lovely daughter Betty, KK4QOI(Ken) who brought KK4OSI(Kenn), one armed Bill was there K4BUX. Check out the pictures and you will notice that KB4RZ along AK4LK did not make it this past Saturday. Hopefully they will see the error of not attending and will reappear.



Thanks to all who attend and make it a wonderful event.

KA0GMY